Possessive Pronouns and Adjectives

Underline the possessive pronouns in these sentences.

- 1. "These toys are all <u>mine</u>," said James.
- 2. Simon has put <u>his</u> toys in the box.
- 3. "I bought <u>ours</u> to school yesterday," said Lucy.

Underline the possessive adjectives in these sentences

- 1. <u>His</u> sister is very talented.
- 2. Their friends are late.
- 3. Its fur is very soft.

Rewrite the following sentences using possessive adjectives instead of possessive pronouns.

1. This clarinet is mine. \longrightarrow This is my clarinet.

2. This sweet is yours. This is your sweet.

3. These cakes are ours. These are our cakes.

4. This dog is theirs. This is their dog

5. These pencils are hers. These are her pencils.

Write sentences using these pairs of possessive pronouns.

1. yours ours

Example: These sweets are yours and these sweets are ours.

2. mine his

Examples: Are these shoes mine or his?

<u>Punctuating Direct Speech</u>

Punctuate these direct speech sentences.

- 1. "What are you doing<mark>?"</mark> asked Mum<mark>.</mark>
- 2. "If we hurry up," said John, "we will catch the bus."
- 3. "This milkshake is delicious!" exclaimed Helen. "You must let me know how you made it."

Write direct speech sentences using these words.

1. whispered the secret agent

Example: "Is it all clear?" whispered the secret agent.

2. sobbed the woman

Example: "My best jumper is ruined," sobbed the woman.

Rewrite this passage, adding the punctuation and capital letters.

"If we are going to go to the cinema, we had better hurry up," shouted mum. It was ten minutes to seven and Tamsin was still doing her hair. The film started at half past seven and it took at least half an hour to get there. "I'm nearly ready," called Tamsin. "I'll be down in a minute."

Direct or Indirect Speech?

Punctuate each sentence. Think carefully about whether it is direct or indirect speech.

- 1. "One of the school buses has broken down," explained the teacher.
- 2. We were told to sit quietly and wait.
- 3. "Why can't we just walk," moaned Ben.
- 4. Lucy wanted to know why it was taking so long.

Write the words in the speech bubble as direct and indirect speech.

Direct speech "Where is my sister?" asked _____.

Indirect speech ____asked where her sister was.

Write a direct speech and indirect speech sentence about each picture.



Direct speech Example: "That lighthouse is impressive!" exclaimed Jo.

Indirect speech Example: Jo said that he thought the lighthouse was impressive.

Where is my

sister?

Direct speech Example: "Pandas love to eat bamboo," stated Suzy.

Indirect speech Suzy told everyone that pandas love to eat bamboo.